enforcement actions against the entities engaged in insider trading. SEBI has been taking pro-active measures aimed at greater level of investor protection, by passing order of debarment, unposing monetary penalty and initiating prosecution.

Utilisation of surface and ground water for irrigation

†*100. SHRI RAJ MOHINDR SINGH MAJITHA:
DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that surface water and ground water is utilized for the irrigation of agricultural land of the country;

(b) if so, the percentage of agriculture land which is being irrigated through surface and ground water; and

(c) how much volume of water capacity has been established under water harvesting system in order to maintain the level of ground water?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As per the report of Ministry of Agriculture, the total land under irrigation through surface and ground water was 60.19 million hectare during2005-06 which is about 42.4% of the net sown area. So far, storage capacity of 225 Billion Cubic Meters (BCM) has been created through various water resources development projects. In view of the decline in the ground water table in some areas, actions have been initiated by various State Governments and Central Government Departments for rain water harvesting and ground water recharge to arrest such decline.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Ground facilities at Visakhapatnam Airport

467. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position with regard to installation of Ground Handling Facility, Instrumental Landing System and Night Landing Facility at Visakhapatnam Airport (VA);

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if so, the details of increase in flights, passenger and cargo traffic and revenue earning at the said airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Night Landing Facilities Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI), Solar Powered Obstruction Lights (SPOL) on identified hills have been provided at Visakhapatnam airport. The installation and calibration of DVOR (Nav. Aid) and Instrument Landing System (ILS) has also been completed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is an increase of aircraft movement from 5654 to 7155, passenger from 240008 to 320337 and frieght from 504 tonnes to 541 tones from 2005-06 to 2006-07. Revenue earned in 2005-06 and 2006-07 was Rs. 5.02 crores and Rs. 7.41 crores resepctively.

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